

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) CASE NO. CR13-359-RSL
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
) DETENTION ORDER
MELVIN CHARLES SLAUGHTER,)
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Defendant.)
_____)

Offense charged: Conspiracy to Possess Marijuana with Intent to Distribute; Interfere with
Commerce by Robbery; Carrying and Brandishing a Firearm During and in Relation to a Drug
Trafficking Crime and Crime of Violence; Felon in Possession of a Firearm; Conspiracy to
Possess Firearms; Allegations of Forfeiture

Date of Detention Hearing: November 14, 2013.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and
based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds
that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably
assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the

community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant was indicted on the above charges in this District on November 6, 2013. He has a lengthy criminal record, including numerous failures to appear at hearing with bench warrant activity. He performed poorly while under a current term of supervised release, including violations allegedly related to the instant offense.

2. Defendant does not contest entry of an order of detention.

3. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to criminal history, history of failing to appear and bench warrant activity, and poor performance on supervision. Defendant poses a risk of danger due to criminal history and violations for drug and alcohol abuse.

4. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the danger to other persons or the community.

It is therefore ORDERED:

1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;

3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection

01 with a court proceeding; and

- 02 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel
03 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services
04 Officer.

05 DATED this 14th day of November, 2013.

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08 Mary Alice Theiler
09 Chief United States Magistrate Judge